

**SPIRITUALITY COURSE AT HOLY SPIRIT PARISH, ST CLAIR:
DISCOVERING FRIENDSHIP IN FAMILY LIFE
AN AUGUSTINIAN SPIRITUALITY FOR FAMILIES**

Family life is a great blessing in our lives and can also present us with significant personal challenges. St Augustine's rich insights into human relationships have contemporary relevance to our own triumphs and struggles in living in families. This course seeks to draw on the experience of participants and find support in the value of friendship which is a key theme in the Augustinian understanding of the Gospel.

When: 5 Wednesday evenings (17th, 24th and 31st October; 7th and 14th November) from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Where: Holy Spirit Parish Centre, 5 Todd Row, St Clair.

Facilitators: Fr Peter Jones OSA, Sarah-Jane Greenaway.

Cost: \$15 per session; (\$75 per course) (Concessions available)

Bookings through St Clair Parish Office – 9670-8222; or
email: holyspiritparish@holyspiritstclair.com.au

In Auckland on 20 September, **Catholic Outlook** received several awards from the Australasian Catholic Press Assoc:

1. Winner of the Best Ecumenical/Interfaith Story.
2. Highly Commended for Most Improved Publication.
3. Catholic Outlook was also Highly Commended for Best Social Justice Story by the Australasian Religious Press Assoc.

Details: www.parra.catholic.org.au

Marriage Encounter: Day of Growth - Saturday, 13th October: A one day of relationship enrichment seminar in Waitara Parish. Further details - 9483 2300

Encounter Weekend 26-28th October for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings. An opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again. Venue: Mt Schoenstatt at Mulgoa.

Bookings & details: Ardell & Bill Sharpe - 4283 3435

Ecumenical Liturgy in St Patrick's Cathedral

Tuesday 23 October at 7.30pm

Join with Bishop Manning and members of other Christian Churches to pray and reflect on the theme "Called to be one Church with Jesus Christ as Lord and King". St Patrick's Cathedral, Marist Place, Parramatta. Please RSVP for catering: Cathedral Office tel (02) 8839 8411, admin@stpatscathedral.com.au

When I Needed a Neighbour

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1. When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?
And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
were you there?
2. I was hungry and thirsty ...
3. I was cold, I was naked ...
4. When I needed a shelter ...
5. When I needed a healer ...
6. When they put me in prison ...
7. Wherever you travel, I'll be there, I'll be there,
Wherever you travel, I'll be there.
And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
I'll be there?

Song of Good News

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Open your ears, O Christian people,
Open your ears and hear good news!
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood,
God has come to you.

***God has spoken to His people, Hallelujah!
And His words are words of wisdom, Hallelujah!***

He who has ears to hear His message:
He who has ears then let him hear!
He who would learn the way of wisdom,
let him hear God's word.

Israel comes to greet the Saviour;
Judah is glad to see His day!
From east and west the peoples travel,
He will show the way.